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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C.

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I. Group I, claims 7-9, drawn to a system for reverse-control of a wireless mobile device in order to perform functions using the wireless mobile device, classified in class 379, and subclass 201.1.

II. Group II, claims 42-57, drawn to a computer-readable media storing computer-executable instructions, classified in class 707, and subclass 10.

III. Group III, claims 58-63, drawn to vending machine, classified in class 235, and subclass 383.

VI. Group VI, claims 64-68, drawn to a wireless transmission range of a local wireless port of a vending machine, classified in class 455, and subclass 419.

2. Inventions Group I, Group II, Group III, and group VI are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, invention Group I, has separate utility such as systems for: position determination, location finding based services and applications, remote control, wireless, wired, cabled, internet, web based communication systems, communicator devices, radio frequency identification (RFID) systems with single or

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plurality of devices, emergency and other alarm systems, medical patient monitor-sensor devices, medical diagnostics devices, fingerprint identification, fingerprint control, interactive communication or control of communications and control systems, communications, broadcasting, and telemetry systems. Invention Group II, has separate utility such as methods for dynamically customizing and/or configuring applications on devices. Invention Group III, has separate utility such as a system and method for implementing security features and policies between paired devices. Invention Group VI, has separate utility such as providing a mobile communication terminal, application software starting device, application software starting system, application software starting method, and application starting program capable of executing the desired application software quickly and easily. See MPEP § 806.05(d).

3. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and the search required for Group I is not required for Groups II, III, IV, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

4. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

5. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

6. Applicant, it appears, is limited to claims 7-9 as these claims were originally presented. However, Applicant and Examiner Garcia will resolve this is issue.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GARCIA ADE whose telephone number is (571)272-5586. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30AM - 5PM.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Florian Zeender can be reached on 571.272.6790. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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